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VIA ECF

The Honorable Philip M. Halpern
United States District Judge
The Hon. Charles L. Brieant Jr.
Federal Building and United States Courthouse
300 Quarropas St.
White Plains, NY 10601-4150

Re: *Students for Fair Admissions v. United States Military Academy at West Point et al.*, 23 Civ. 8262

Dear Judge Halpern:

I write respectfully pursuant to Local Rule 1.4 for the Court's leave to withdraw as counsel for the Defendants in the above-referenced matter. The reason for this request is that I am leaving the United States Department of Justice. The Government will continue to be represented by other counsel from the U.S. Attorney's Office of the Southern District of New York and Federal Programs Branch of the U.S. Department of Justice who have appeared in this matter. My withdrawal as an attorney of record will not affect any deadlines or cause any delay in this matter. Accordingly, I respectfully request that the Court grant my request to withdraw as counsel of record.

I thank the Court for its consideration of this submission.

Respectfully,

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